

Report 1st of the Franklin County Engineer, establishing sums of compensation for a portion of the owners of property abutting the Holton Run Conservation Project improvement, Franklin County, Ohio (Drainage Engineer) (\$397,619.00)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Drainage Engineer has requested that proceedings be initiated for the Holton Run Conservation Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution of support and authorized the Drainage Engineer to apply for and accept assistance from the Clean Ohio Conservation Program Fund; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2013, the Drainage Engineer was awarded the Clean Ohio Greenspace Conservation Grant for the Holton Run Conservation Project; and

WHEREAS, this project will close an existing landfill, restore and protect the riparian habitat, remove invasive species and permanently protect the floodplain through deed restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Drainage Engineer has negotiated with a portion of the property owners abutting the Holton Run Conservation Project; and

WHEREAS, the Drainage Engineer has advised this Board by letter dated November 6, 2013, that it is his recommendation that the following amounts of compensation be awarded to the owners of land sought to be acquired; and

WHEREAS, the attached purchase order encumbrances have been pre-certified as to the availability of funds by the Franklin County Auditor for payment;

AUDITOR'S

<u>PAR. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
185-001075	Patricia J. Lewis,	
185-001095	Trustee of the Trust Agreement of Patricia J. Lewis	\$324,744.00
185-001126	Madison Christian Church	<u>\$ 72,875.00</u>
	Total	\$397,619.00

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

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Section 1) That, after due consideration, the amounts of compensation recommended by the Franklin County Drainage Engineer are found to be just and equitable for the land sought under the Holton Run Conservation Project and these amounts are hereby approved.

Section 2) That the cost of the land acquisition is funded through the Clean Ohio Greenspace Conservation Grant and land donations from the City of Groveport and Madison Christian Church.

Section 3) That the attached purchase orders individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List have been pre-certified by the Franklin County Auditor for payment.

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Prepared By: Carla Marable

C: Engineer (Holton Ditch, #4390)